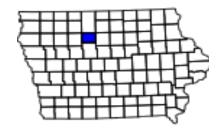
Profile - Humboldt County - 2002

Humboldt County is one of more than 3,000 counties and county equivalents in the United States. It has 434 sq.miles in land area and a population density of 23.9 per square mile. In the last three decades of the 1900s, its population declined by 17.1%. On the 2000 census form, 99.5% reported only one race, with 0.1% of these reporting African-American. The population of this county is 1.0% Hispanic (of any race). The average household size is 2.38 persons compared to an average family size of 2.94 persons.



In 2000, the greatest proportion of jobs was in the manufacturing sector, with an average wage per job of \$25,495, an increase of 1.9% since 1995 (adjusted for inflation). Per capita income grew by 20.4% between 1990 and 2000 (adjusted for inflation).*

| Size | Number of | <u> </u> | | | |
|-------|------------|---------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Class | Employees | Number of Employers | March Employment | | |
| 1 | 0 to 4 | 208 | 381 | | |
| 2 | 5 to 9 | 62 | 396 | | |
| 3 | 10 to 19 | 42 | 561 | | |
| 4 | 20 to 49 | 31 | 927 | | |
| 5 | 50 to 99 | 13 | 910 | | |
| 6 | 100 to 499 | 5 | 672 | | |
| | TOTAL | 361 | 3,847 | | |

Size of Firm

Top Employers by Employment

Based on Annual 2002 Employment by Private Industry

| NAME | INDUSTRY |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Chantland-PVS Company | Manufacturing |
| Hog Slat Inc | Wholesale Trade |
| Hy-Vee Food Stores | Retail Trade |
| Humboldt Workshop | Health Services |
| Hawkeye Leisure Trailers | Manufacturing |
| Humboldt Care Centers | Health Services |
| Hy-Capacity Engineering & Mfg | Manufacturing |
| Dodgen Industries | Manufacturing |
| Jet Co Inc | Manufacturing |
| SMG Inc | Manufacturing |

Number of Employers and Employees by Year

| Year | Number of Employers | March Employment | | |
|------|---------------------|------------------|--|--|
| 2002 | 361 | 3,847 | | |
| 2001 | 374 | 3,870 | | |
| 2000 | 352 | 4,068 | | |
| 1999 | 367 | 4,074 | | |
| 1998 | 358 | 4,182 | | |
| 1997 | 345 | 3,928 | | |
| 1996 | 329 | 3,822 | | |
| 1995 | 335 | 3,639 | | |
| 1994 | 350 | 3,759 | | |
| 1993 | 352 | 3,267 | | |

Number of employers and employment summed in private industry, state, local and federal government.

Source: Iowa Workforce Development, Employment Statistics Bureau

| 4 | | Reporting Units | | | | | Emplo | yment | | |
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| 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | HUMBOLDT COUNTY | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| 387 | 393 | 404 | 374 | 363 | Total all Industries | 4,169 | 4,142 | 4,065 | 3,983 | 3,986 |
| 345 | 350 | 363 | 334 | 325 | Private Business | 3,429 | 3,421 | 3,339 | 3,252 | 3,275 |
| 19 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 14 | Ag/Natural Resources & Mining | 162 | 149 | 141 | 146 | 138 |
| 24 | 29 | 30 | 26 | 24 | Construction | 173 | 172 | 165 | 187 | 191 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 34 | Manufacturing | 1,067 | 1,198 | 1,175 | 1,048 | 988 |
| 100 | 108 | 112 | 95 | 92 | Trade | 1,035 | 905 | 854 | 862 | 883 |
| 48 | 46 | 50 | 43 | 45 | Wholesale | 642 | 460 | 368 | 374 | 404 |
| 52 | 62 | 62 | 52 | 47 | Retail | 393 | 445 | 486 | 488 | 479 |
| 22 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 19 | Transportation & Utilities | 174 | 173 | 172 | 175 | 170 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | Information | 51 | 50 | 50 | 47 | 52 |
| 28 | 27 | 32 | 29 | 35 | Finance, Insurance, Real Estate | 124 | 121 | 114 | 119 | 130 |
| 27 | 31 | 28 | 31 | 34 | Professional & Business Services | 67 | 66 | 69 | 72 | 77 |
| 22 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 19 | Education & Health Services | 258 | 269 | 271 | 286 | 345 |
| 29 | 31 | 34 | 30 | 26 | Leisure & Hospitality | 249 | 255 | 263 | 256 | 257 |
| 39 | 33 | 33 | 31 | 22 | Other Services | 69 | 63 | 65 | 54 | 45 |
| 42 | 43 | 41 | 40 | 38 | Government | 740 | 721 | 726 | 732 | 71 |
| 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | State | 18 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 10 |
| 27 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 25 | Local | 661 | 640 | 641 | 650 | 637 |
| 8 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | Federal | 61 | 63 | 67 | 64 | 64 |
| | | Gross Wages | | | | Average Weekly Wage | | | | |
| 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | NAICS SECTOR | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| \$91,553,624 | \$93,610,303 | \$94,526,482 | \$97,809,731 | \$98,457,740 | Total all Industries | \$422 | \$435 | \$447 | \$472 | \$475 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$75,590,076 | \$76,999,013 | \$77,250,294 | \$79,745,649 | \$79,926,344 | Private Business | \$424 | \$433 | \$445 | \$472 | \$469 |
| \$75,590,076 \$3,516,611 | \$76,999,013 \$3,235,838 | \$77,250,294 \$3,237,949 | \$79,745,649 \$3,682,593 | \$79,926,344 \$3,357,092 | Private Business Ag/Natural Resources & Mining | \$424 \$417 | \$433 \$418 | \$445 \$442 | \$472 \$485 | \$469 \$468 |
| | | | | | | | | | | \$468 |
| \$3,516,611 | \$3,235,838 | \$3,237,949 | \$3,682,593 | \$3,357,092 | Ag/Natural Resources & Mining | \$417 | \$418 | \$442 | \$485 | \$468 \$522 |
| \$3,516,611 \$4,310,070 | \$3,235,838 \$4,522,670 | \$3,237,949 \$4,497,343 | \$3,682,593 \$5,148,211 | \$3,357,092 \$5,183,590 | Ag/Natural Resources & Mining Construction | \$417 \$479 | \$418 \$505 | \$442 \$524 | \$485 \$529 | \$468 \$522 \$558 |
| \$3,516,611 \$4,310,070 \$26,933,951 | \$3,235,838 \$4,522,670 \$31,205,906 | \$3,237,949 \$4,497,343 \$30,086,154 | \$3,682,593 \$5,148,211 \$29,628,485 | \$3,357,092 \$5,183,590 \$28,691,585 | Ag/Natural Resources & Mining Construction Manufacturing | \$417 \$479 \$485 | \$418 \$505 \$501 | \$442 \$524 \$492 | \$485 \$529 \$544 | \$468 \$522 \$558 \$475 |
| \$3,516,611 \$4,310,070 \$26,933,951 \$23,633,188 | \$3,235,838 \$4,522,670 \$31,205,906 \$20,138,377 | \$3,237,949 \$4,497,343 \$30,086,154 \$20,330,233 | \$3,682,593 \$5,148,211 \$29,628,485 \$21,272,911 | \$3,357,092 \$5,183,590 \$28,691,585 \$21,826,064 | Ag/Natural Resources & Mining Construction Manufacturing Trade | \$417 \$479 \$485 \$439 | \$418 \$505 \$501 \$428 | \$442 \$524 \$492 \$458 | \$485 \$529 \$544 \$475 | \$468 \$522 \$558 \$478 \$638 |
| \$3,516,611 \$4,310,070 \$26,933,951 \$23,633,188 \$18,346,392 \$5,286,796 | \$3,235,838 \$4,522,670 \$31,205,906 \$20,138,377 \$13,201,362 \$6,937,015 | \$3,237,949 \$4,497,343 \$30,086,154 \$20,330,233 \$12,032,769 \$8,297,464 | \$3,682,593 \$5,148,211 \$29,628,485 \$21,272,911 \$12,781,680 \$8,491,231 | \$3,357,092 \$5,183,590 \$28,691,585 \$21,826,064 \$13,340,016 \$8,486,048 | Ag/Natural Resources & Mining Construction Manufacturing Trade Wholesale Retail | \$417 \$479 \$485 \$439 \$550 \$259 | \$418 \$505 \$501 \$428 \$552 \$300 | \$442 \$524 \$492 \$458 \$629 \$328 | \$485 \$529 \$544 \$475 \$657 \$335 | \$468 \$522 \$558 \$475 \$635 \$34 |
| \$3,516,611 \$4,310,070 \$26,933,951 \$23,633,188 \$18,346,392 \$5,286,796 \$5,688,984 | \$3,235,838 \$4,522,670 \$31,205,906 \$20,138,377 \$13,201,362 \$6,937,015 \$5,867,542 | \$3,237,949 \$4,497,343 \$30,086,154 \$20,330,233 \$12,032,769 \$8,297,464 \$6,022,381 | \$3,682,593 \$5,148,211 \$29,628,485 \$21,272,911 \$12,781,680 \$8,491,231 \$6,246,526 | \$3,357,092 \$5,183,590 \$28,691,585 \$21,826,064 \$13,340,016 \$8,486,048 \$6,551,635 | Ag/Natural Resources & Mining Construction Manufacturing Trade Wholesale | \$417 \$479 \$485 \$439 \$550 \$259 \$629 | \$418 \$505 \$501 \$428 \$552 \$300 \$652 | \$442 \$524 \$492 \$458 \$629 \$328 \$673 | \$485 \$529 \$544 \$475 \$657 \$335 \$686 | \$468 \$522 \$558 \$475 \$635 \$347 \$747 |
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